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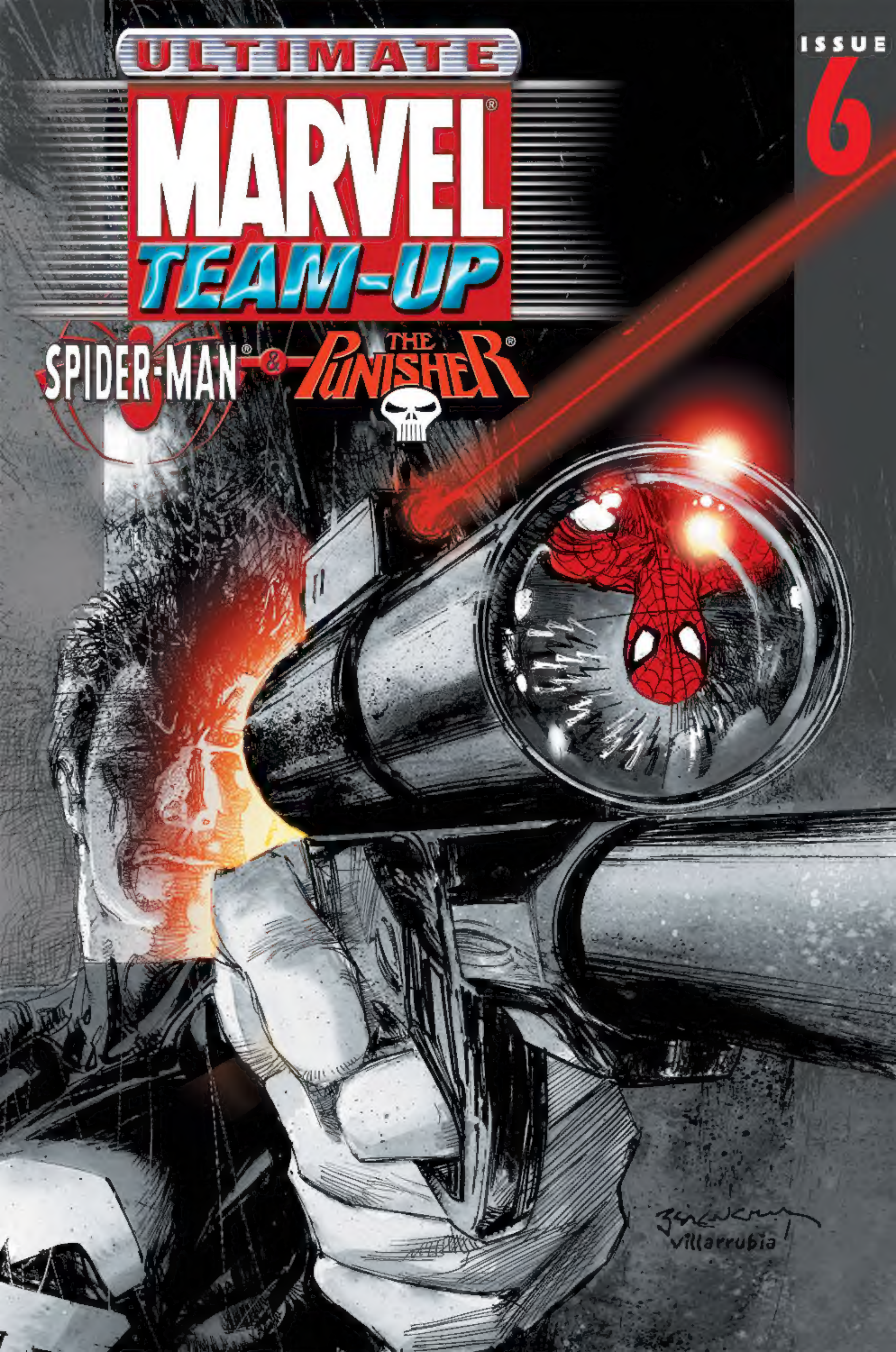
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SPIDER-MAN



HEAR WHO GOT OUT TODAY?

DON'T CARE.

HERMAN SHULTZ.

WHICH ONE WAS THAT?

THAT IS THE ONE NAMED HERMAN SHULTZ.

THE GUY -- YOU KNOW -- THE GUY WHO WAS ALWAYS YAKKIN' ABOUT HOW SPIDER-MAN BUSTED HIM.

YOU MEAN THE GUY WHO TRIED TO ROB THE ARMORED CAR IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AND WAS SHOCKED THAT IT DIDN'T GO DOWN?

YEP.

PSSS--



THE GUY WITH THE -- HE HAD A NAME. WHAT DID HE CALL HIMSELF?

CALLED HIMSELF 'THE SHOCKER.'

YEAH -- WITH THE THINGS -- THE THINGS ON HIS -- ON HIS HANDS.

'VIBRO-SHOCK UNITS.'

VIBRO-SHOCK UNITS? WHAT AN IDIOT.

SAID HE MADE THEM RIGHT HERE -- IN HIS LAST STAY AT RYKERS. IN THAT REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

AND THEY LET HIM MAKE DOSE VIBRO-SHOCK UNITS RIGHT HERE IN THE JOINT?

I DON'T KNOW IF THEY LET HIM -- BUT HE DID IT.



HOW'D HE GET OUT?

HERE'S THE RUB -- HIS LAWYER -- HERMAN'S LAWYER GOES BEFORE THE JUDGE AND SAYS THAT THIS SPIDER-MAN DUDE WAS INFRINGING ON HIS CLIENT'S RIGHTS.

WHAT?!

THE WHOLE CASE GOT OVERTURNED THIS MORNING -- THE DUDE'S ALREADY GONE.

WHAT?

I KNOW.

AND THAT WORKED?



SOMETHING ABOUT
THAT THESE COSTUMED GUYS
OR WHATEVER ARE ACTUALLY AN
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
BLAH BLAH BLAH...

AND THAT
WORKED?

I KNOW. AND
AS SOON AS LUNCH
IS OVER I AM MAKIN' A
MAD DASH FOR THE
PHONES--

ME TOO,
BROTHER.

WHY'S
THAT?

YO MAN,
YOU KNOW
WHO DONE GOT
ME IN THIS
JOINT?

THAT
DEVIL DUDE.
I NEVER TOLD
YOU?

DEVIL? YOU MEAN THE
DAREDEVIL?

MAN, LISTEN WHAT
HAPPENED...

I THOUGHT HE
WAS ONE OF THOSE
WHADYACALL? URBAN
LEGENDS.

WELL, TRUST ME,
HE AIN'T.

LISTEN, SO
I WAS KINDA
HAVIN' MY WAY WITH
THIS HOTTIE I
DONE FOUND WHEN
I WAS GOIN' FROM
APARTMENT TO
APARTMENT.

WHERE WAS
THIS?

HELL'S
KITCHEN.

I BROKE
IN THIS PLACE
MIDDLE OF THE
NIGHT, AND MAN,
THEY DIDN'T HAVE
NOTHIN' WORTH
MY TIME.


HATE
THAT.

JUST
NOTHIN'.

BUT
THERE WAS
THIS HOTTIE --
YOUNG BLONDE
THING.

HFFMM!





AND I WAS--
YOU KNOW-- READY
TO BE GETTING
FAMILIAR WITH
HER...
...AND ALL OF
A SUDDEN THIS
DUDE...
... THIS DEVIL
DUDE...


YOU MEAN
THE DAREDEVIL
GUY?

YEAH, GUY'S ALL
DONE UP IN RED LIKE
THE DEVIL, AND,
MAAAN, HE BEAT THE
HOLY SNOT OUT
OF ME.

PUT ME IN THE
HOSPITAL.

AND THEN
THEY PUT ME IN HERE
FOR ASSAULT AND
B AND E.

ASSAULT/
CAN YOU BELIEVE
THAT?



I DIDN'T
EVEN GET NOTHIN'
OFF THAT GIRL YET.
CAN YOU BELIEVE
THAT?

WELL, I TELL YOU
WHAT, I'M GOING TO GET
MY COURT APPOINTED
ON THE PHONE AND
I'M GETTING OUT OF
HERE--

I GOT
WHAT YOU CALL--I
GOT... WHAT'S IT
CALLED?

PRECEDENT.

PRECEDENT/
YEAH...

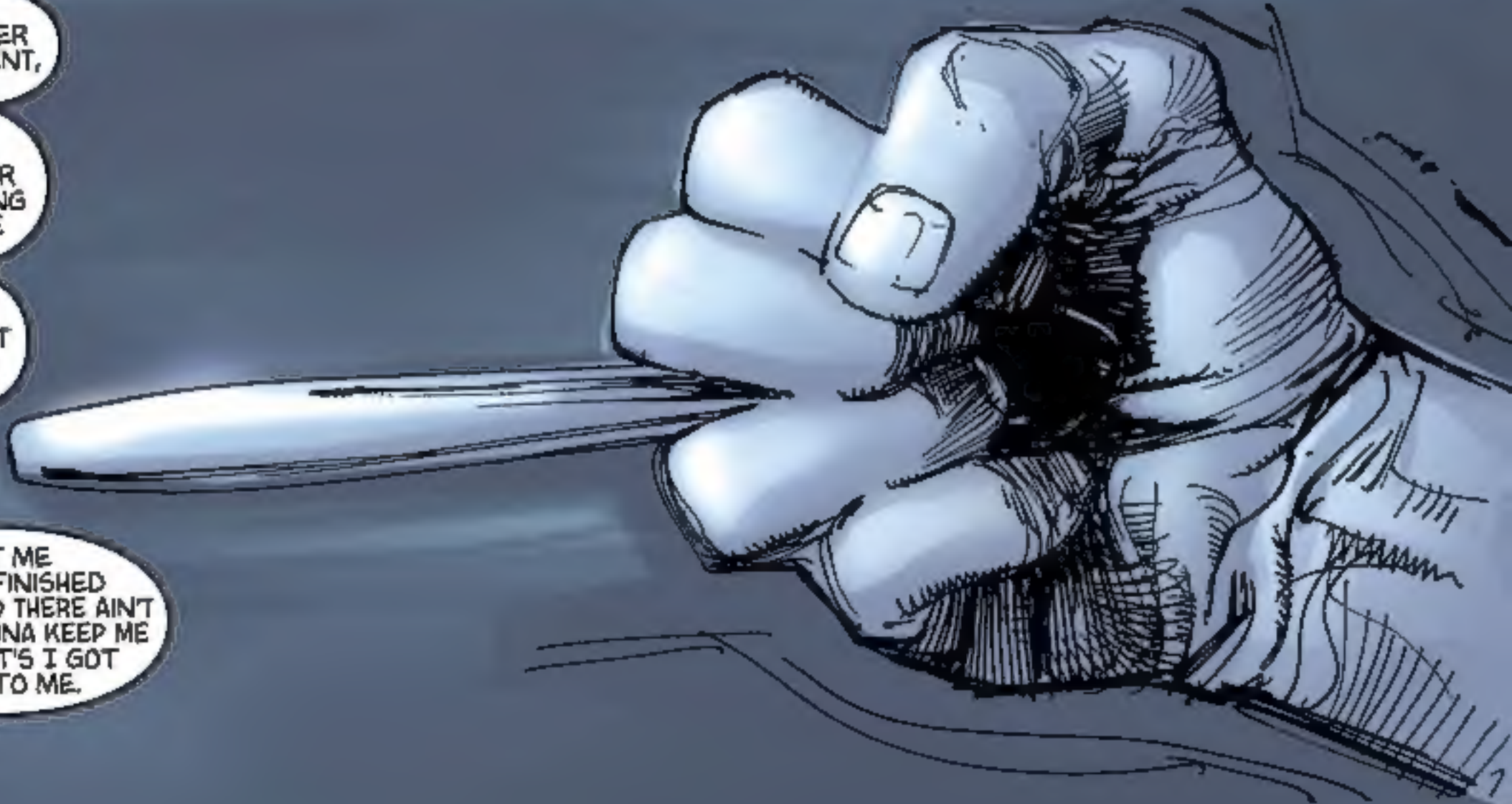
AND AS SOON
AS I GET OUT--YOU
KNOW WHAT I'M
GOING TO DO?

I'M GOING
RIGHT BACK OVER
TO THAT APARTMENT,
MAN.

I'M GOING
TO MARCH MY BIG
BE-HIND RIGHT OVER
THERE AND I'M GOING
TO VISIT THAT LITTLE
THING.

BECAUSE
I'VE BEEN THINKIN'
ABOUT HITTIN' THAT
EVERY NIGHT I'VE
BEEN IN HERE.

I GOT ME
SOME UNFINISHED
BUSINESS AND THERE AINT
NOTHING GONNA KEEP ME
FROM WHAT'S I GOT
COMIN' TO ME.













GOOD MORNING.

GOOD MORNING, DOCTOR RUBEN.

HOW IS HE THIS MORNING?

PRINCE AMONG MEN.

OH MY GOD!

WHAT?

UNLOCK HIM! WHAT IS THIS?

WARDEN'S ORDERS.

NO NO NO. LET HIM OUT OF THAT CONTRAPTION. LORD.

LADY...

HE'S NOT A CANNIBAL, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE.

DID YOU EVEN READ HIS REPORT?

HE ISN'T GOING TO HURT ME. YOU KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE HE ONLY KILLS THOSE WHO HE BELIEVES TO BE CRIMINALS.

I'M NOT A CRIMINAL, YOU'RE NOT A CRIMINAL, AND THAT IS RIDICULOUS.

I'LL HAVE TO GET THE WARDEN.

DO THAT THEN.





SO,
HOW ARE
THINGS?

BIT OF A
JOKE I WAS
GOING FOR
THERE.


LITTLE
ICEBREAKER.

YEAH.

SO, I SEE YOU
CAUSED A BIT OF
A THING AT LUNCH
YESTERDAY.

HOW
MANY IS
THAT?
NINE DEAD
INMATES IN
WHAT?

IT'S AMAZING
THEY EVEN BOTHER
LETTING YOU OUT OF
SOLITARY.



SO, I'VE BEEN RIDING
THE WARDEN PRETTY HARD
ABOUT GETTING YOU OUT OF
HERE ALTOGETHER.

I TOLD HIM -- ALL
FRANK CASTLE WANTS
TO DO IS EXECUTE
CRIMINALS --

THAT'S WHY
THEY CALL HIM
'THE PUNISHER' ON
THE SIX O'CLOCK
NEWS.

AND WHAT
DO THEY DO?
THEY PUT HIM IN
A PRISON -- WITH
CRIMINALS.

AND YOU
KNOW? THE
WARDEN DOESN'T
EVEN SEE THE
IRONY.

OR MAYBE
HE DOES -- WHO
KNOWS. I KNOW
YOU DO.

BUT THE
GUY IS DEFINITELY
DEAD SET ON KEEPING
YOU IN HERE -- THAT
IS FOR SURE.

YOU HAVE TO
WONDER...

WONDER
WHAT?

OH -- HE
SPEAKS.

I WONDERED
IF MAYBE -- IF
MAYBE THE WARDEN
LIKES YOU IN HERE --
THINKING THE WARD
FOR HIM.

SO I LOOKED
UP THE RECORD
OF YOUR LATEST
"KILL."

AND I GOT TO
SAY -- YOU SURE
CAN PICK 'EM.

THIS ONE -- JIM
WASHINGTON -- WAS IN
FOR A SERIES OF RAPES
AND ASSAULTS.

SEEMS RIGHT UP
YOUR ALLEY.

SO, WHAT DID
HE SAY THAT GOT YOUR
DANDER UP IN SUCH
A DANDER?

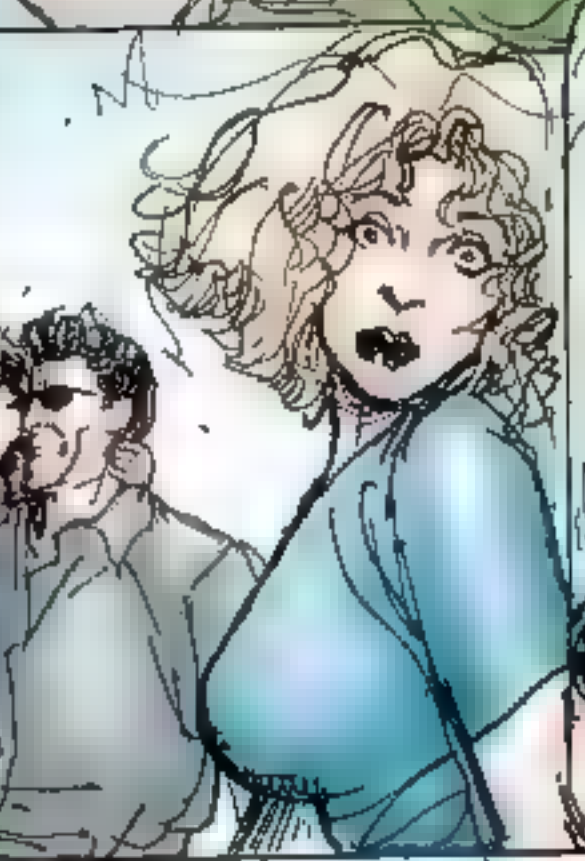
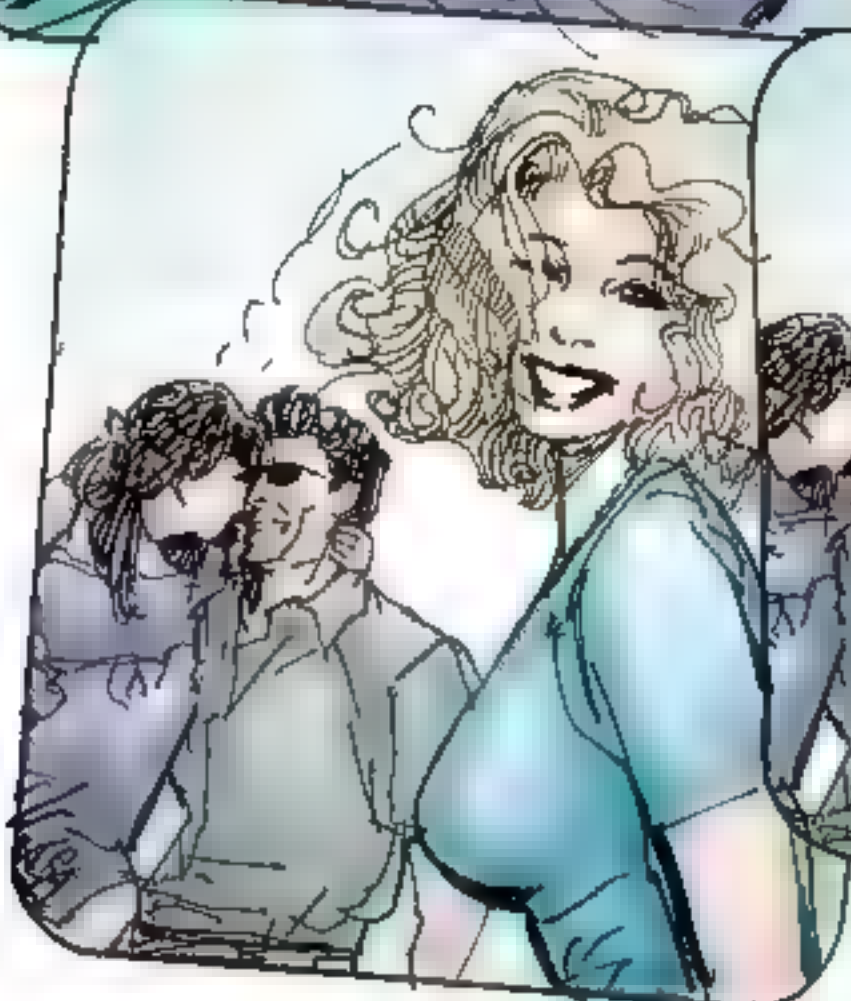
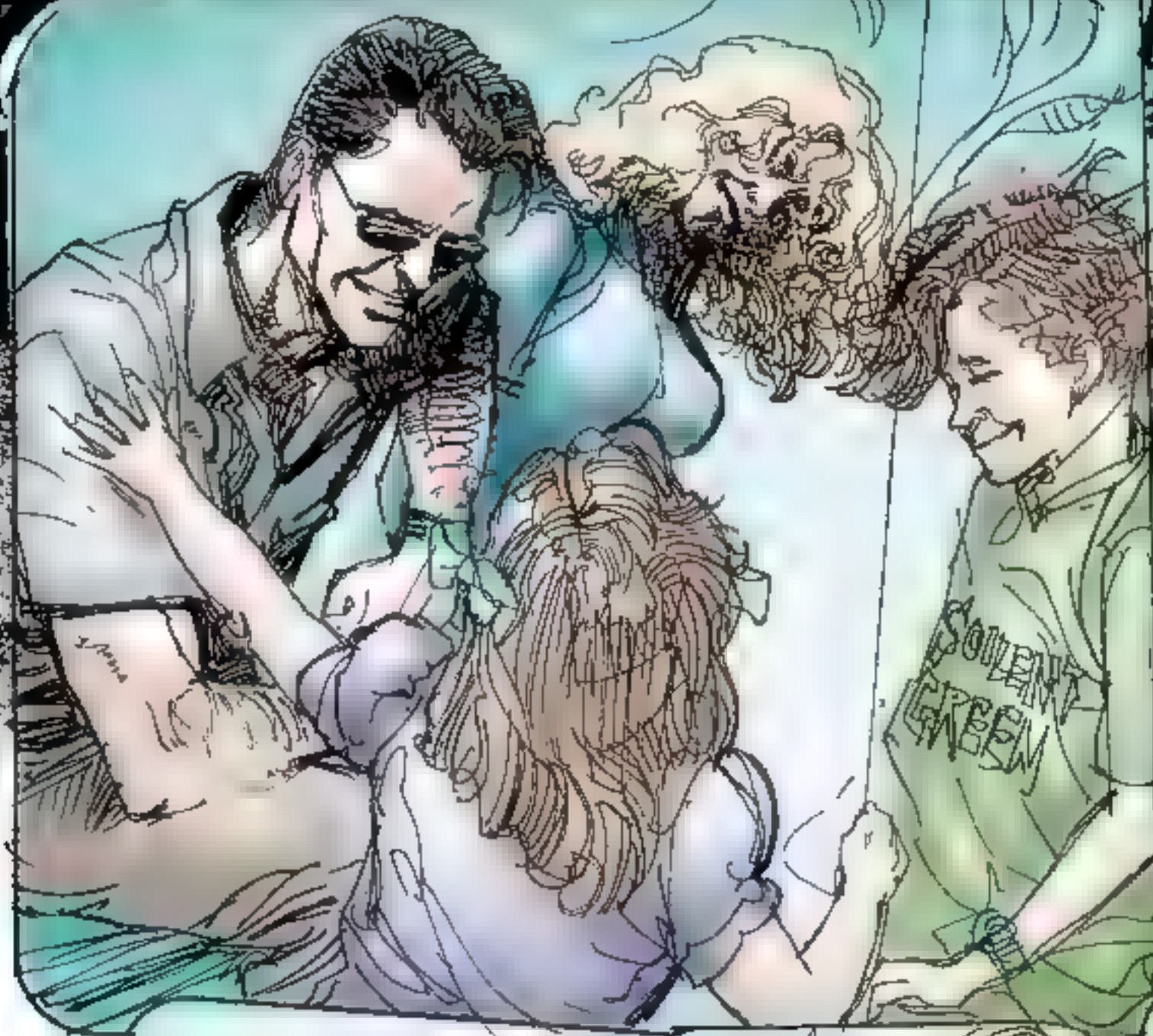
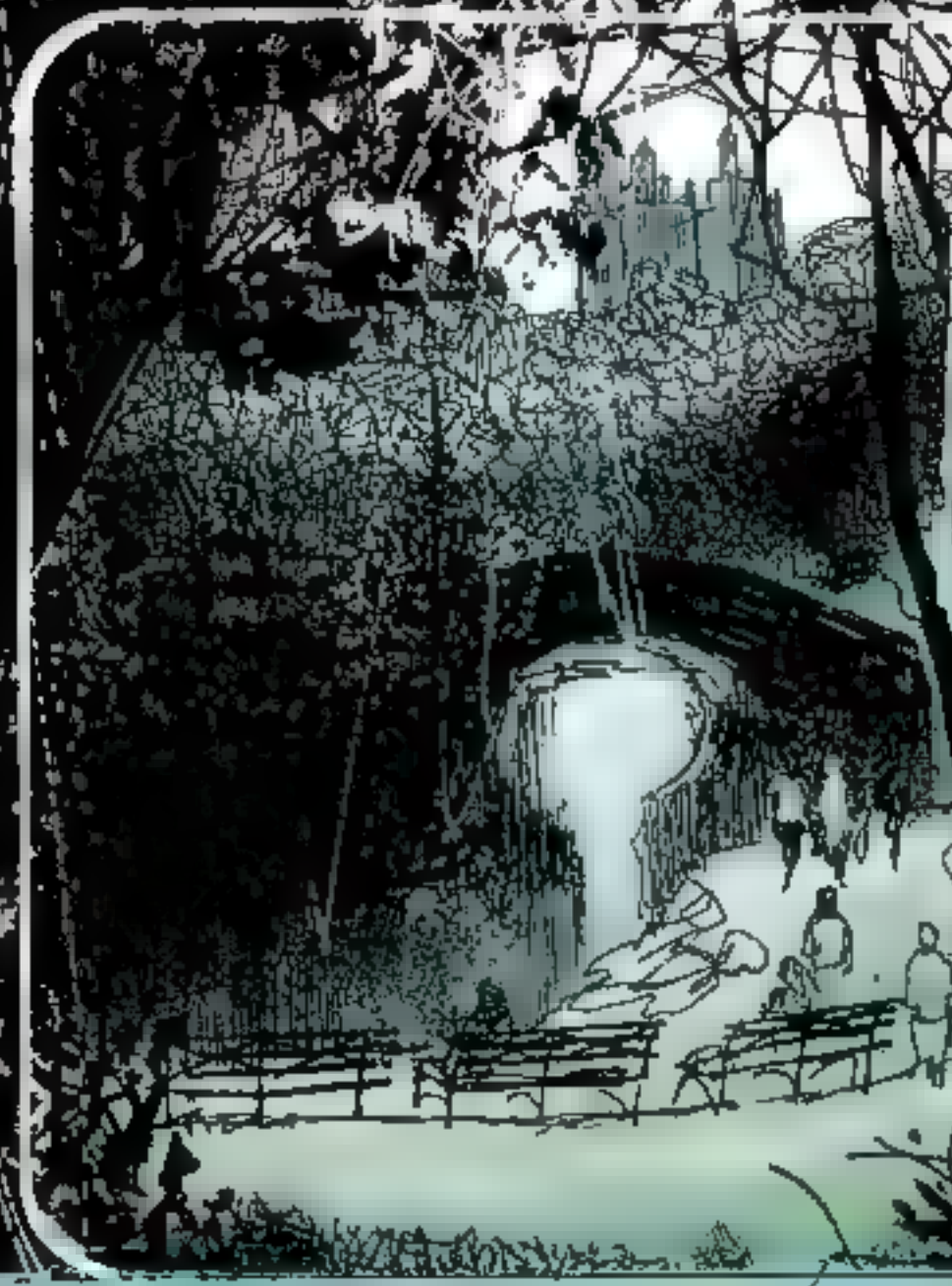
HE
MADE IT VERY
CLEAR THAT HE
WAS NO LONGER
NEEDED ON THE
PLANET

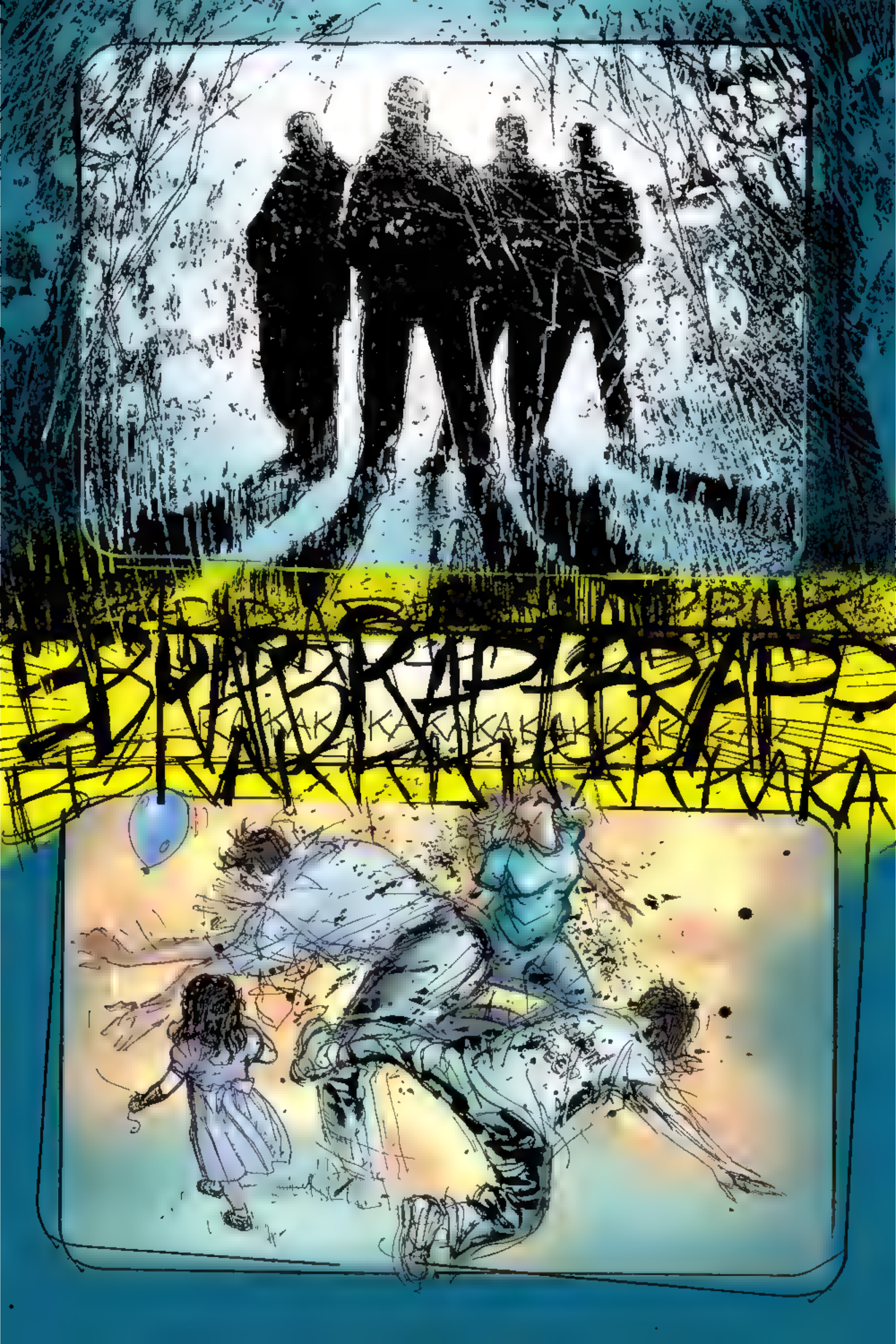
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YOU.

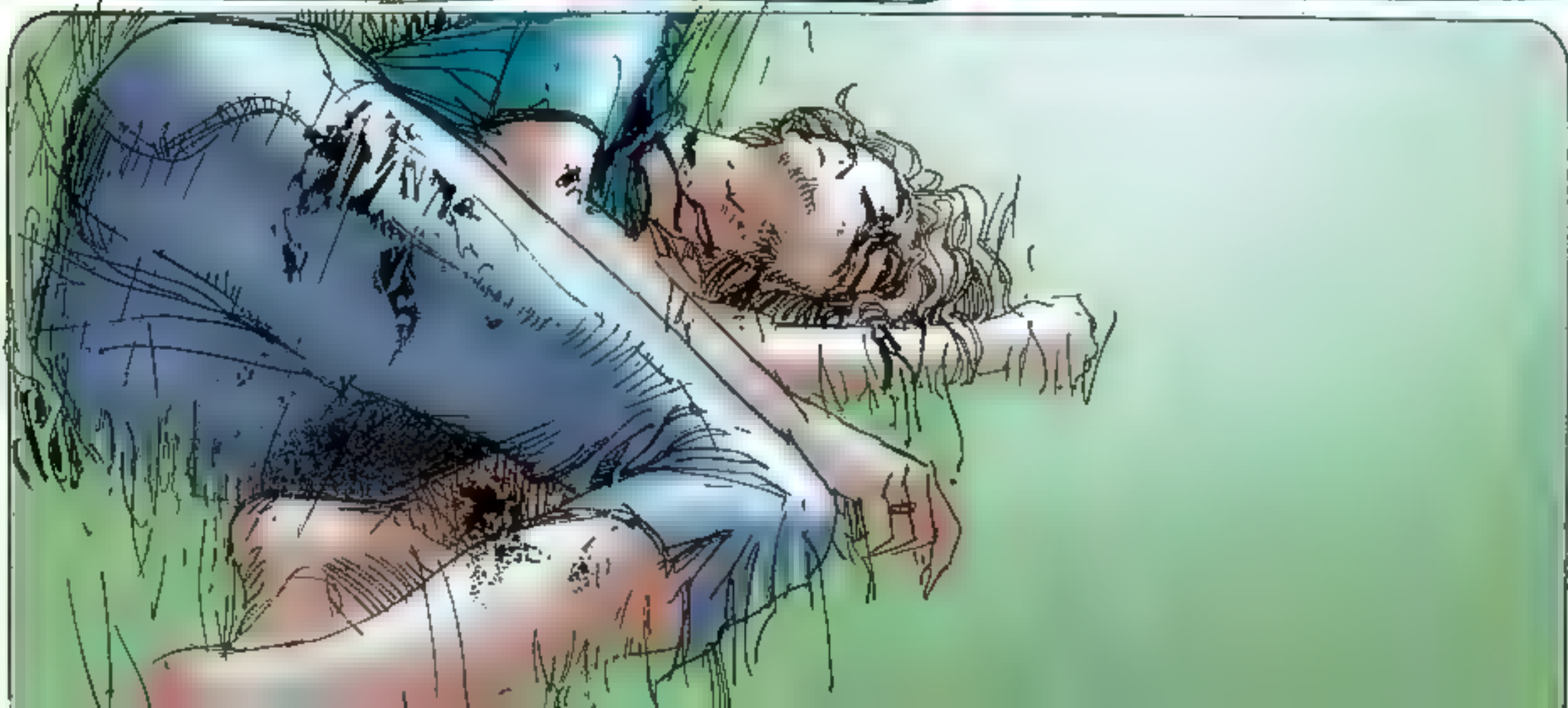
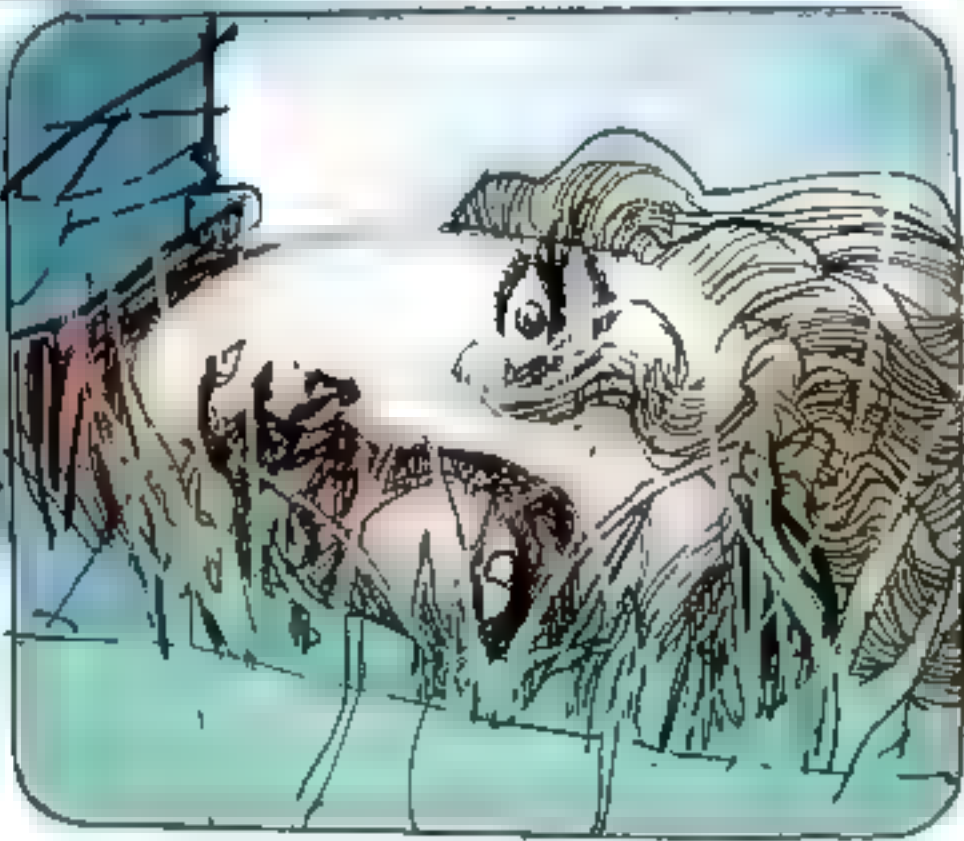
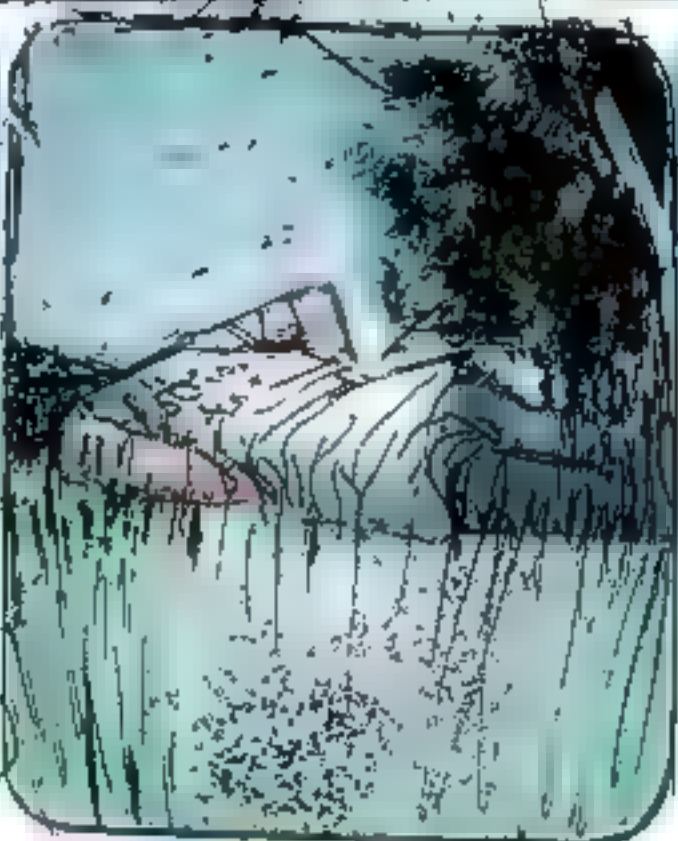
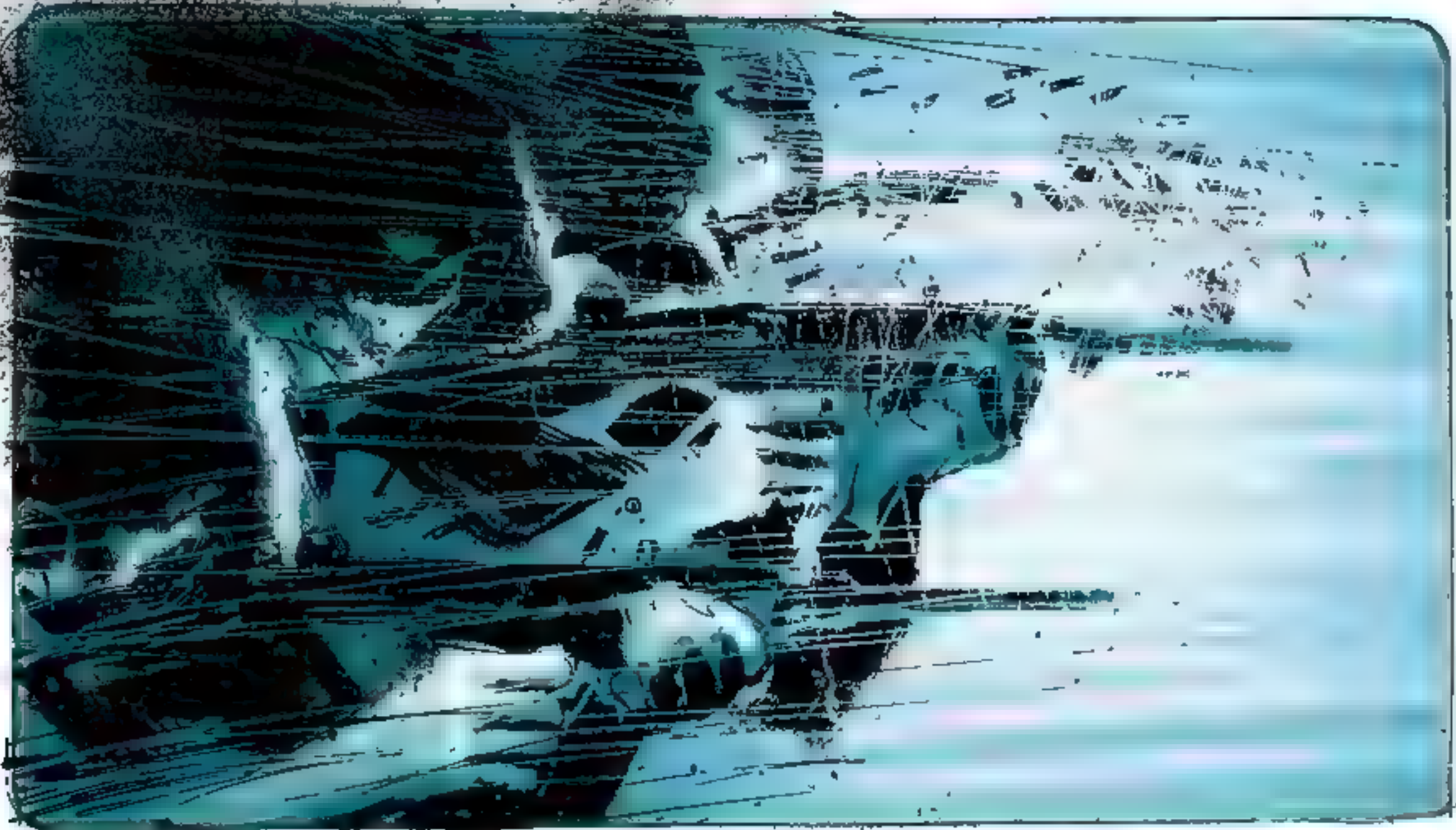
SAYS
SOME LITTLE GIRL
I SAVED FROM AN
INEVITABLE LIFE
OF HORROR.

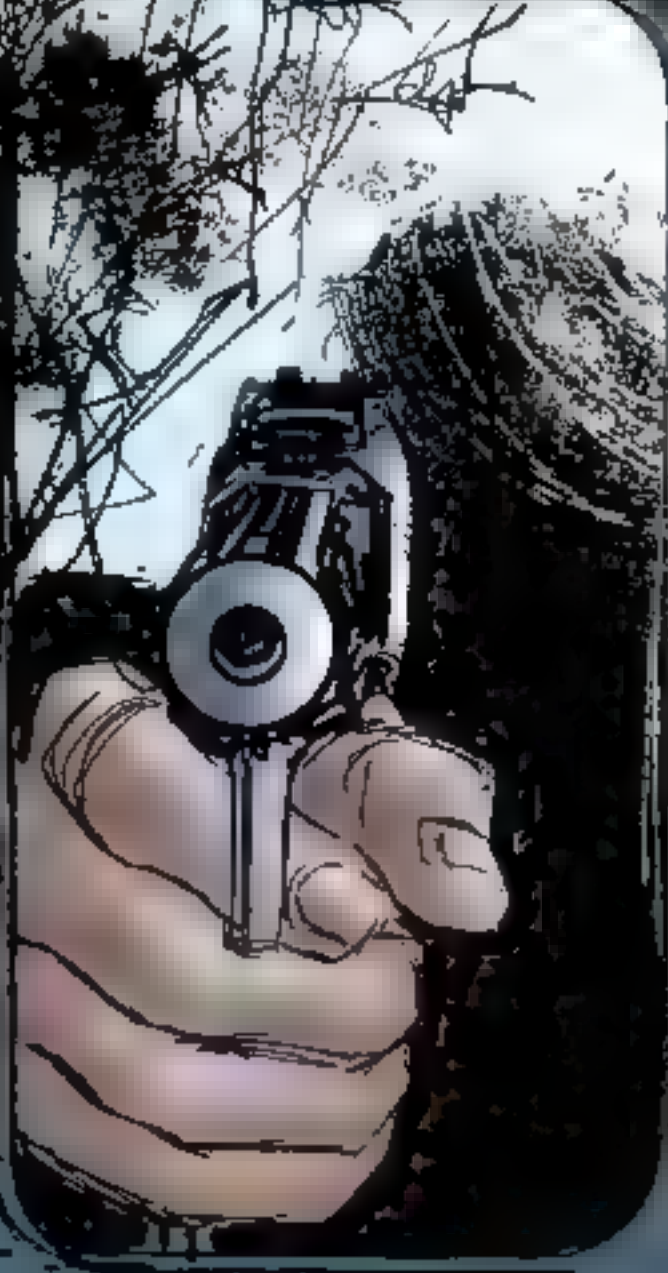
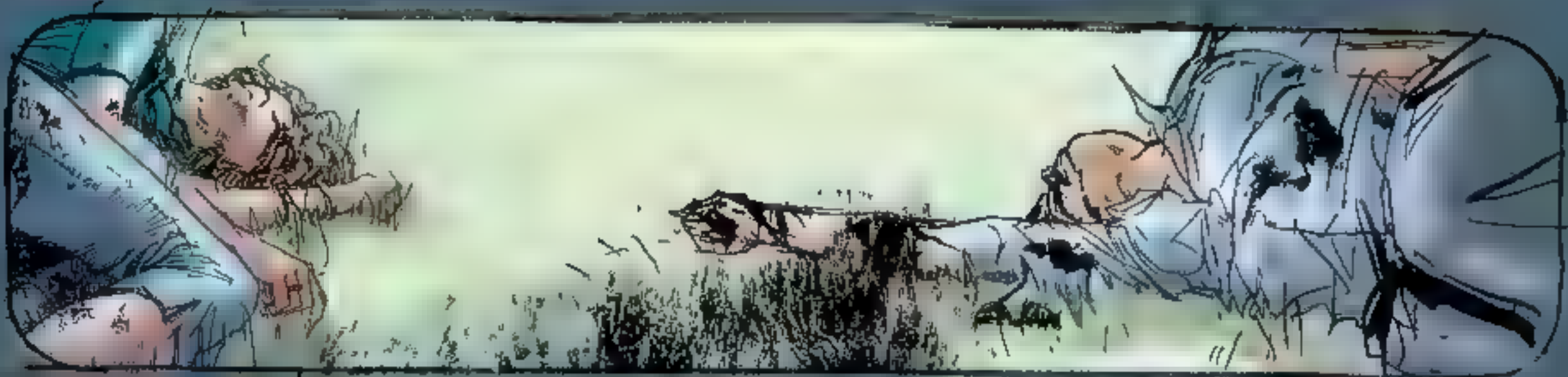
MAYBE.

DEFINITELY.











NO.

I DO NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

FRANK --

YOU KNOW I'VE READ THE REPORTS.

YOU KNOW YOU WERE AN EXCEPTIONAL POLICE OFFICER.

AND YOU KNOW I RESPECTED YOUR WIFE A GREAT DEAL.

IF YOU HADN'T OF KILLED THOSE COPS LIKE YOU DID --

-- I KNOW I COULD HAVE GOTTEN YOU HELP.

BUT NO ONE WILL HELP A COP KILLER.

IT'S THE ONLY THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

IT JUST DOESN'T FIT.

IF-IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE TWO COPS YOU KILLED --

SOMETHING I CAN USE TO STATE YOUR CASE...

SHE WAS A
SPECTACULAR
WOMAN,
FRANK...

...AND MY
HEART BREAKS
EVERY TIME I THINK
OF THE NIGHTMARE
YOUR LIFE HAS
BECOME.

BUT I
CANNOT HELP
YOU --

-- IF YOU
DON'T MEET
ME HALF
WAY.

I-I CAN
GET YOU
OUT OF
HERE.

I CAN
GET YOU INTO
A MORE HUMANE
INSTITUTION
WHERE YOU CAN
WORK OUT
YOUR --

-- YOUR
ISSUES
AND --

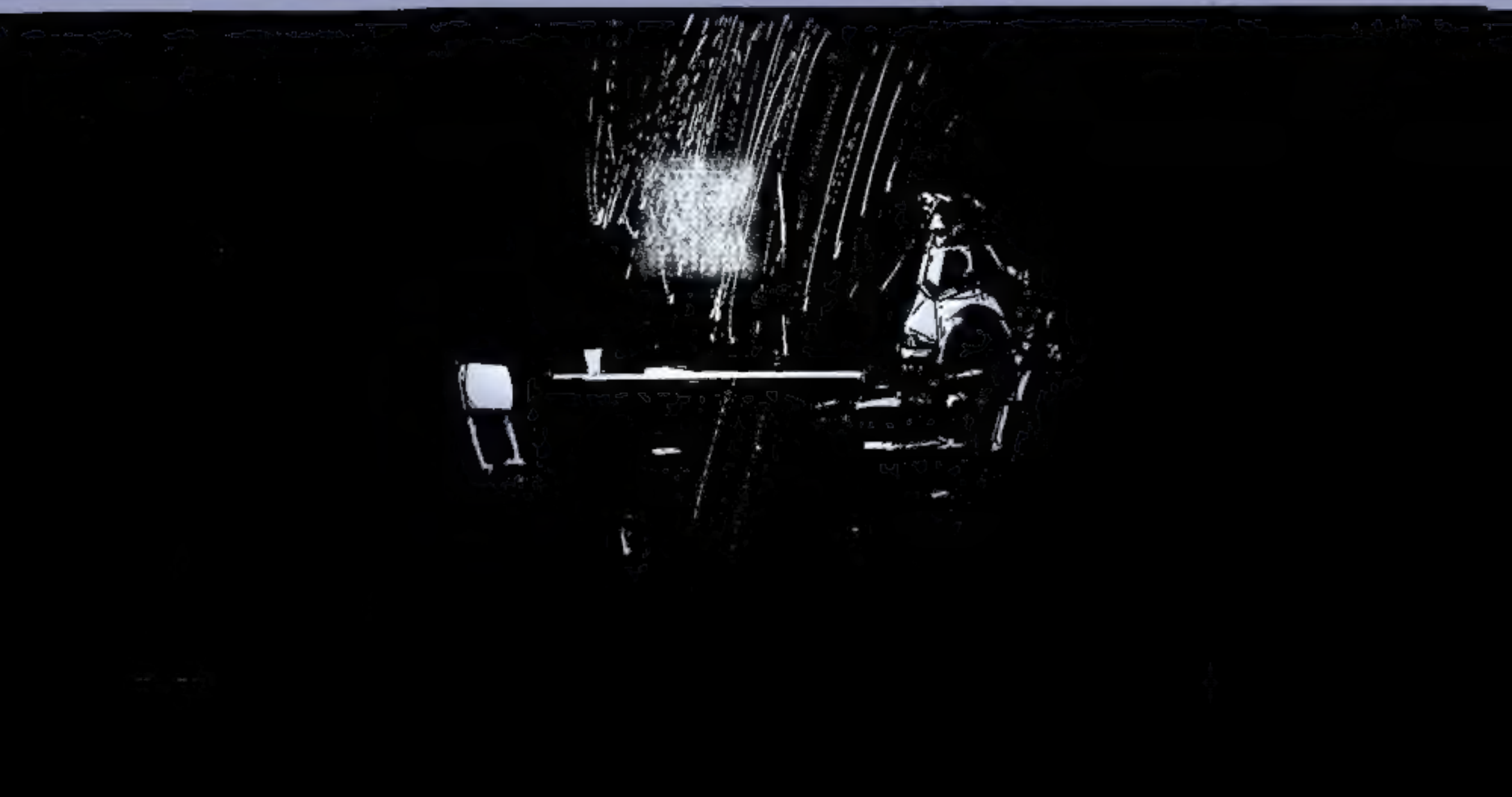
NO, YOU
CAN'T

FRANK...



SO...

...WE'RE
DONE?







YO!

IT IS!

IT'S SPIDER-MAN!
HA HA!

OKAY -- SO, TODAY THEY LOVE ME.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT -- ENJOY THAT PICTURE OF MY BUTT.

AND YOU KNOW THAT PICTURE WILL SHOW UP ON EBAY AND GO FOR, LIKE, 120 DOLLARS.

AND I DON'T GET A PENNY. NOT A PENNY.

SERIOUSLY, IF ANYONE SHOULD PROFIT OFF MY BUTT -- SHOULDN'T IT BE ME?



YOU! COME ON DOWN HERE AND HANG OUT! HEY! YO!

MAN, THESE ARE GOING RIGHT ON EBAY.



YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

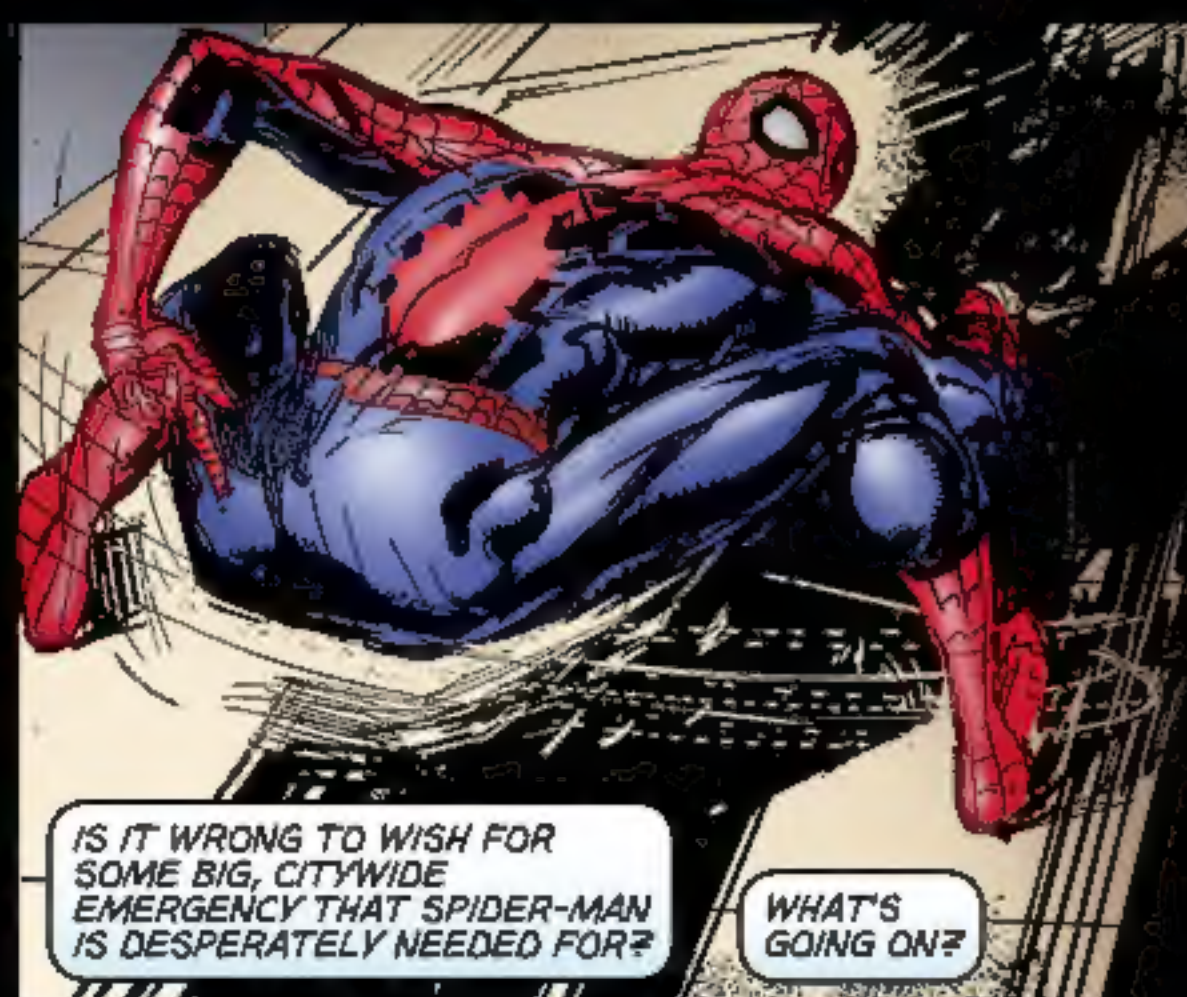
GET A GOOD LOOK.

GOD -- I'M SO SURE THAT THIS IS WHY I WAS BITTEN BY THE GENETICALLY ALTERED SPIDER THAT GAVE ME MY SPIDER POWERS --

SO I CAN MOON NEW YORK EVERY TIME I CRAWL A WALL.

AT LEAST IT'S SOMETHING TO DO --

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE GOING ON. NO BIG EMERGENCY REQUIRING MY TEENAGE SPIDERNESS.



IS IT WRONG TO WISH FOR SOME BIG, CITYWIDE EMERGENCY THAT SPIDER-MAN IS DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR?

WHAT'S GOING ON?



WHAT'S EVERYBODY POINTING AT?

OH NO. I HAVE BUTT SWEAT, DON'T I? GOD, I HATE THESE TIGHTS.



BREAKING NEWS BREAKING NEWS BREAKING NEWS

PUNISHER
LESCAPES

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?